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Application of: Roger BERGER

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FOR SPINAL STABILIZATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 11, 2001, be extended for a period of one additional month, from July 11, 2001 to and including August 11, 2001. A copy of the previously filed Petition for Extension of Time, dated June 15, 2001, is enclosed, showing previous authorization for a one month extension of time from June 11, 2001 to and including July 11, 2001, and payment therefor.

The additional fee for this second month extension is estimated to be \$280.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, lett a. Wath

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